

**ENTERED**

September 10, 2021

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

JOEL RICO-TORRES

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MAG. JUDGE ACTION NO. 2:21-MJ-01113

**MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER OF DETENTION PENDING TRIAL**

A detention hearing was held today in accordance with the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f). The following requires detention of the Defendant pending trial in this case:

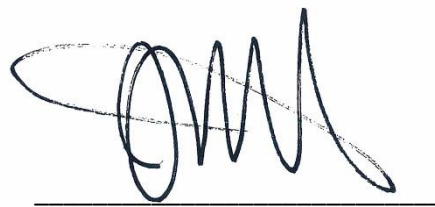
(1) There are no conditions or combination of conditions that would reasonably assure the appearance of the Defendant as required and the safety of the community.

The evidence against the Defendant meets the probable cause standard. The Defendant has an immigration detainer lodged against him, has assaultive criminal history in the U.S., and has previously been convicted of the offense of illegal re-entry after deportation. The findings and conclusions contained in the Pretrial Services Report are adopted.

The Defendant is committed to the custody of the United States Marshal or his designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending

appeal. The Defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense counsel. On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver the Defendant to the United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

ORDERED on September 10, 2021.

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Julie K. Hampton  
United States Magistrate Judge